

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN BETTY LOU KASTEN**, on January 27, 1999
at 7:03 A.M., in Room 108 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Betty Lou Kasten, Chairman (R)
Sen. Chuck Swysgood, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Beverly Barnhart (D)
Rep. John Cobb (R)
Sen. Bob Keenan (R)
Sen. Mignon Waterman (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Delila Croucher, Committee Secretary
Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Branch
Lorene Thorson, Legislative Branch
Bob Andersen, OBPP

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and
discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s): Human and Community Services
Division
Executive Action: none

Dick Dougherty addressed the Committee on State options for
improving MHAP and viability of the plan. The Committee as well
as Rep. Soft asked questions as they came up. **EXHIBIT(jhh21a01)**
EXHIBIT(jhh21a02) **EXHIBIT(jhh21a03)**
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Rep. Soft left information for the Committee to be entered into
the record. **EXHIBIT(jhh21a04)**

Hank Hudson gave an overview of the Human and Community Services
Division. **EXHIBIT(jhh21a05) EXHIBIT(jhh21a06) EXHIBIT(jhh21a07)**
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: B; Approx. Time Counter : 27.2}

Hank Hudson and Karlene Grossberg gave a presentation on the
Public Assistance Bureau. **EXHIBIT(jhh21a08)**
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: A; Approx. Time Counter : 18.9}

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ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:46 A.M.

REP. BETTY LOU KASTEN, Chairman

DELILA CROUCHER, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (jhh21aad)